DIED.

We regret to learn the death of BYRON PRIDE, one of our Brandon boys, who died Thursday, May 27th, 1869. He has been living near Vernon, in Minnesota, during the past few years. Byron was dealt hard with during the war, and his constitution was so completely shattered, that he was unable to stand the ravages of a severe fever with which he was attacked.

Friends are called to mourn,
Parents the bitter tear
To shed, from them is borne
A son to memory dear,
'Dust unto dust' ONE sinks to rest,
Whose spirit dwells among the blest.

Freed from a world of care,
Hence called to rest in peace,
Brothers the sorrows bear,
And sisters sobbing cease,
The FATHER kind provides for all,
Who heeds the feeble sparrow's fall.

To us a hope is given,
That by the quickning power
Of grace, the gates of heaven,
In the last solemn hour
Are all unbarr'd, when sweetly rise
The spirit forms above the skies.